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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER BANDARANAIKE'S INFORMAL VISIT TO JAPAN

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1. PRESS REPORTED LAST WEEK THAT SRI LANKA'S PRIME MINISTER WILL PAY TWO-DAY UNOFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN, BEGINNING JUNE 22, EN ROUTE FROM WORLD CONFERENCE ON INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S YEAR IN MEXICO CITY.

2. ACCORDING TO JAPANESE EMBASSY OFFICIAL, VISIT WILL BE ENTIRELY PRIVATE AND NO OFFICIAL TALKS ARE PLANNED, ALTHOUGH MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER MIKI MAY TAKE PLACE IF TIMING FITS IN WITH HIS SCHEDULE. SOURCE EXPLAINED THAT NEGOTIATIONS HAVE BEEN TAKING PLACE FOR SOME TIME FOR PM BANDARANAIKE TO MAKE OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN. HOWEVER, GSL PREFERENCE FOR DATES IN OCT-NOV 1975 IS INCONVENIENT FOR GOJ AND JAPANESE PREFERENCE FOR TIMING NEXT SPRING HAS BEEN REJECTED BY GSL AS TOO CLOSE TO NON-ALIGNED SUMMIT WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD IN COLOMBO DURING AUG-SEPT 1976.

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